

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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North-East Connectivity Project

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has expressed its objections to the grant of soft loan of Rs. 5000 crore from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for the first phase of North-East connectivity project;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has called a meeting of all the concerned Ministries to resolve all the outstanding issues;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the plan to develop the North East region into a manufacturing hub with Japanese help is not dropped?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Five sub-project proposals of North East Connectivity Project have been posed to Government of Japan / JICA for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan for Rs.4923 Crore. The details of the projects are as follows:
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S.No. Name of Project Loan amount
(Rs. In Crore)

1. Improvement of NH-54 (Aizwal to Tuipand in Mizoram) Km.125 to Km.250 1687
 2. Improvement of NH-51 (Km.95 & Km.102 to 145 and construction of 2 land Tura bypass at Km.30 and Road over bridge of 150 mtr. at 97 Km. from Tura to Dalu 285
 3. NH-54 (0-125 Kms.) part of North East Connectivity Project in Mizoram 1661
 4. NH-54 (250-380 Kms) part of North East Connectivity Project in Mizoram 1179
 5. Makru & Barak Bridge on NH-53 including approaches in Manipur 111
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JICA has appraised loan for North East Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project (Phase I) for Rs.3631 Crore.

(c) to (e): The Government held meetings on 1st December, 2014 and 30th April, 2015 with stakeholders on the project. The progress is monitored by the Government.
